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**TITLE OF INVENTION: THIN FILM FORMATION USE SPUTTERING TARGET MATERIAL, THIN FILM FORMED USING SAME, AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM**

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